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## BY ECF AND HAND

Hon. Marilyn D. Go, U.S.M.J. United States Courthouse 225 Cadman Plaza East, Room 1214S Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Weiss v. National Westminster Bank Plc, 05-cv-4622 (CPS) (MDG)
Applebaum v. National Westminster Bank Plc, 07-cv-916 (CPS) (MDG)

Dear Magistrate Judge Go:

I am writing on behalf of defendant National Westminster Bank Plc ("NatWest") to request that the Court sign the enclosed Stipulation and Order, to which plaintiffs consent.

The reasons for this Stipulation and Order are as follows. NatWest has previously produced to plaintiffs a document from which it redacted, based upon United Kingdom bank secrecy restrictions, the name and account information of an individual customer who apparently donated funds to Interpal, as well as the names of other entities that were not previously identified in plaintiffs' complaints or in plaintiffs' responses to NatWest's interrogatories.

For the reasons outlined in the enclosed stipulation and order, NatWest will produce to plaintiffs a new version of this document, without redaction of the name of the subject customer, or the names of any entities identified on plaintiffs' November 13 list, which plaintiffs served pursuant to the Court's September 26, 2008 Minute Order.

Because this information relates to an individual customer of NatWest who is not named on plaintiffs' November 13 list, NatWest requests that the Court sign the enclosed Stipulation and Order to confirm that NatWest is disclosing this information pursuant to

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Magistrate Judge Masumoto's prior rulings limiting NatWest's reliance upon United Kingdom bank secrecy restrictions in responding to plaintiffs' discovery requests.

Respectfully, Laure B. Friele / PAS

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cc: All Counsel of Record

Enclosure